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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

FROM: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mike Glennon, Senate Foreign  
Relations Committee staff, on Procedures

25X1 1. Mike Glennon called with a suggestion on how to avoid  
wrangles such as occurred last Friday during his previous visit.  
He wondered if the following procedure might be adopted for future  
transcription sessions: Glennon and Ritch would ask a question. The  
Agency, through [REDACTED] or DDO [REDACTED] would decline to answer  
and would state our reasons for not wishing to respond. If Glennon and  
Ritch considered our reasons to be satisfactory, they would not press the  
question. In any event, the question would not be answered at that time.  
In the transcript of the meeting, the record would be left open where the  
Agency had declined to respond and where its reasons for not doing so would  
be set forth. If the Subcommittee wished an answer to the question for the  
record, Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) would seek an answer  
to the question in writing from the Director. Upon review of the transcript  
and on receipt of Senator McGovern's letter, the Director would be  
empowered either to answer the question or decline in writing to do so,  
setting forth again the reasons therefor. The Director would sign the  
answer to Senator McGovern.

2. I told Glennon I would discuss this procedure with you and  
with the chain of command in the Agency and be prepared to give him an  
answer on Wednesday.

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cc: DDO/ [REDACTED]  
OGC, [REDACTED]

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